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REMARKS

In the Election/Restriction Action dated September 15, 2004, the Examiner requested election of one of eight species:

Species A is a combination glass pH electrode incorporating a noble metal internal element in the pH half-cell,

Species B is a combination glass pH electrode incorporating a noble metal internal element in the reference half-cell,

Species C is a combination glass pH electrode incorporating an internal pH bulb electrolyte with stable pH and oxidation reduction potential, classified in class 205,

Species D is a combination glass pH electrode incorporating a homogenous reference electrolyte with stable oxidation-reduction potential and equitransferent salt,

Species E is a combination glass pH electrode incorporating a liquid junction composed of a porous, inert material,

Species F is a combination glass pH electrode incorporating a reference electrolyte compartment vent,

Species G is a combination glass pH electrode incorporating a storage sleeve,

Species H is a combination glass pH electrode incorporating an absorbent medium located in a storage sleeve and in contact with the

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glass pH bulb.

By this response, Applicant has elected Species F without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more appropriate continuing applications directed to the Species of A-E and G-H.

Allowance of Species F is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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